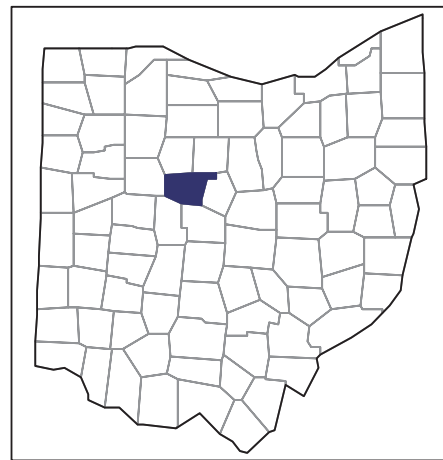


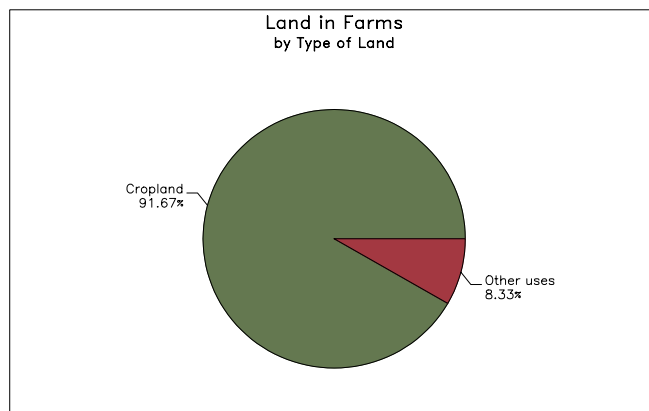
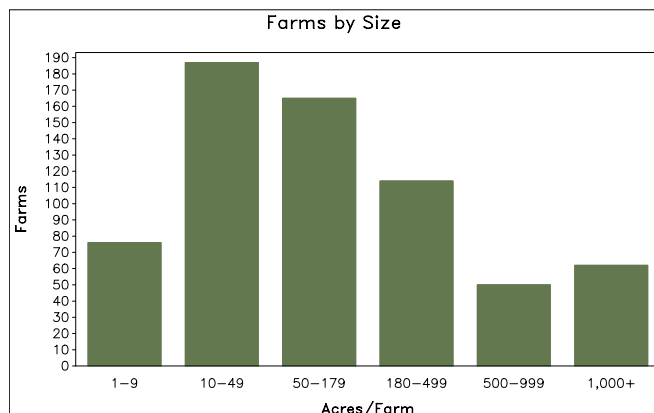
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County Profile

Marion, Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	654	520	+ 26
Land in Farms	206,832 acres	205,605 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	316 acres	395 acres	- 20
Market Value of Production	\$100,230,000	\$47,603,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$71,582,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,648,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$153,257	\$91,545	+ 67
Government Payments	\$4,804,000	\$3,812,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm	\$9,310	\$11,586	- 20



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	100,230	28	88	893	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,582	26	88	591	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,648	26	88	1,225	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,577	19	88	395	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	123	67	88	1,307	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	305	69	87	1,641	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	430	76	88	2,252	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,299	63	88	2,210	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,782	19	86	392	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,242	12	88	340	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	457	5	88	272	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	210	25	88	671	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	47,002	11	88	312	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,696	65	88	2,287	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	18	86	(D)	2,627
Sheep and lambs	2,727	11	88	376	2,891
Ducks	(D)	6	88	(D)	2,733
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	95,934	15	87	194	2,039
Corn for grain	66,700	24	88	473	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	11,533	25	87	660	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,335	78	88	2,545	3,060
Corn for silage	1,916	31	86	668	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	371
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	573
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	54	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,434	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	107,697	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	942
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,997	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	56,570	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.